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TREASURER'S REPORT BY ROBERT THIEL # 1686

FIDELITY INVESTMENTS

6-14-04	404.961 shares @ \$49.58.....	\$ 20,077.97
9-14-04	406.577 shares @ \$50.49	20,528.07

CHECKING ACCOUNT

8-10-04	Balance Canandaigua N.Bank.....	\$1,148.58
	Dues	1800.00
	Mail Dues notices	209.30
	Mail Article prizes	350.00
	Oct-Dec Rag Picker	800.00

11-10-04 Balance Canandaigua Nat. Bank \$1,529.28

11-10-04 28 new members have not paid 2004 dues.
35 new members in 2004

6 members sent donations with their 2005 Dues, a total of \$56. J Ferrabd, W born, J E Long, R Stover, S Glear and J O'connell III

DECEASED: W D Buice, Jonesboro, GA 10/7/04
Eugene C Heinige

NEW MEMBERS/RE-INSTATEMENTS:

Name	Location	Number	Sponsor
Wayne Garner	Cameron NC		
David Long	Seabrook NH		
New Members			
William G Rau	Frankenmuth MI	3590	F. Clark
William Lynch	Las Vegas NV	3591	F. Clark
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Clayton Forman	Freehold NJ	3593	H. Glover
Salvatore Falco	Harleysville PA	3594	H. Falco
Pat Mench	Atlanta, MI	3588	B. Thiel

Editors Notes: A special welcome to a neighbor. I see new member Pat Mench lives on M33 in Atlanta MI. Our cabin is about ½ way between Hillman and Atlanta, on the N. Branch of the Thunder Bay River. We'll have to get together and talk paper money.

As usual, the Michigan State Show was a good time for all. Lots of items to be had, and continued strong prices. The exhibits were good, as well, as they usually are at Michigan State. Member Bill Herzog took the PMCM traveling plaque award for our Best in show prize, with a nifty display of Michigan small size National's. He has won it twice now, once more and he gets to keep it!

The club also voted at our Saturday meeting to offer a scholarship to the ANA Summer Seminar for active participation in our club. More on this elsewhere.

Our cover: The cover this month is an Obsolete Bank Note from The Bank of Wisconsin, a bank that was chartered at Green Bay by the Michigan Territorial Legislature when Wisconsin was still a part of Michigan Territory. The vignette illustrates the signing of the Treaty of Prairie Du Chien. My question for readers is...does anyone know what activity is taking place in the right hand small vignette between the two roman numeral V's???

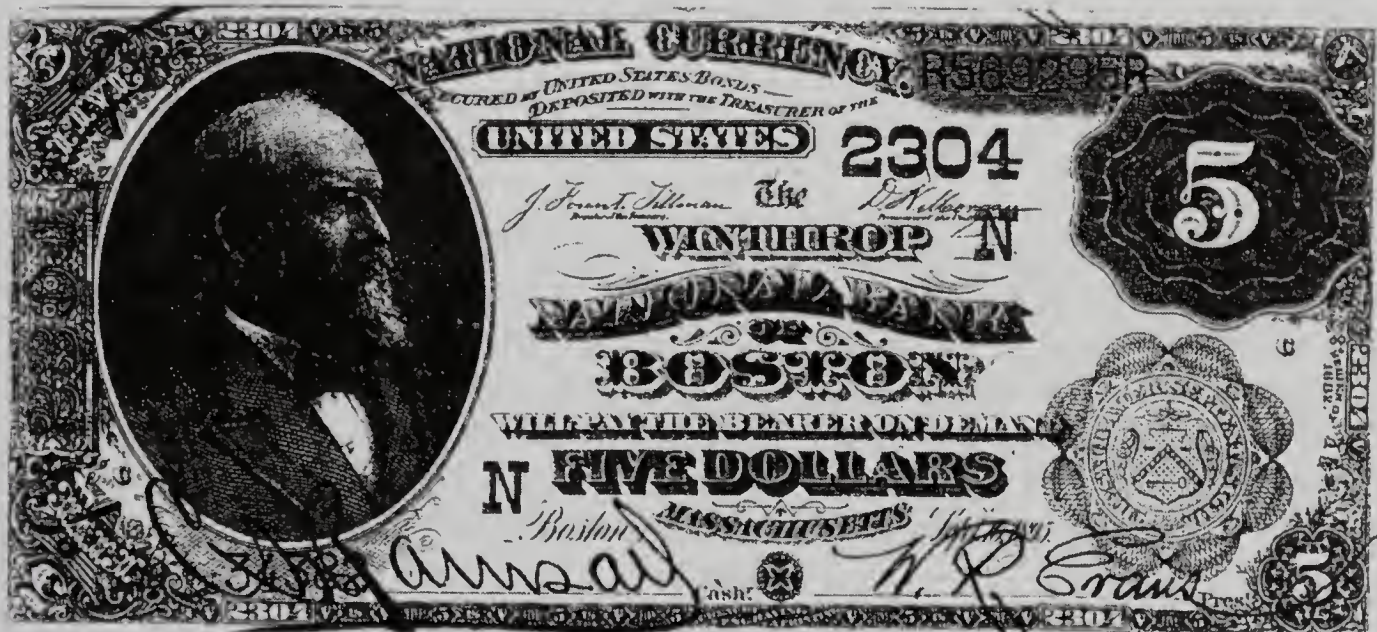
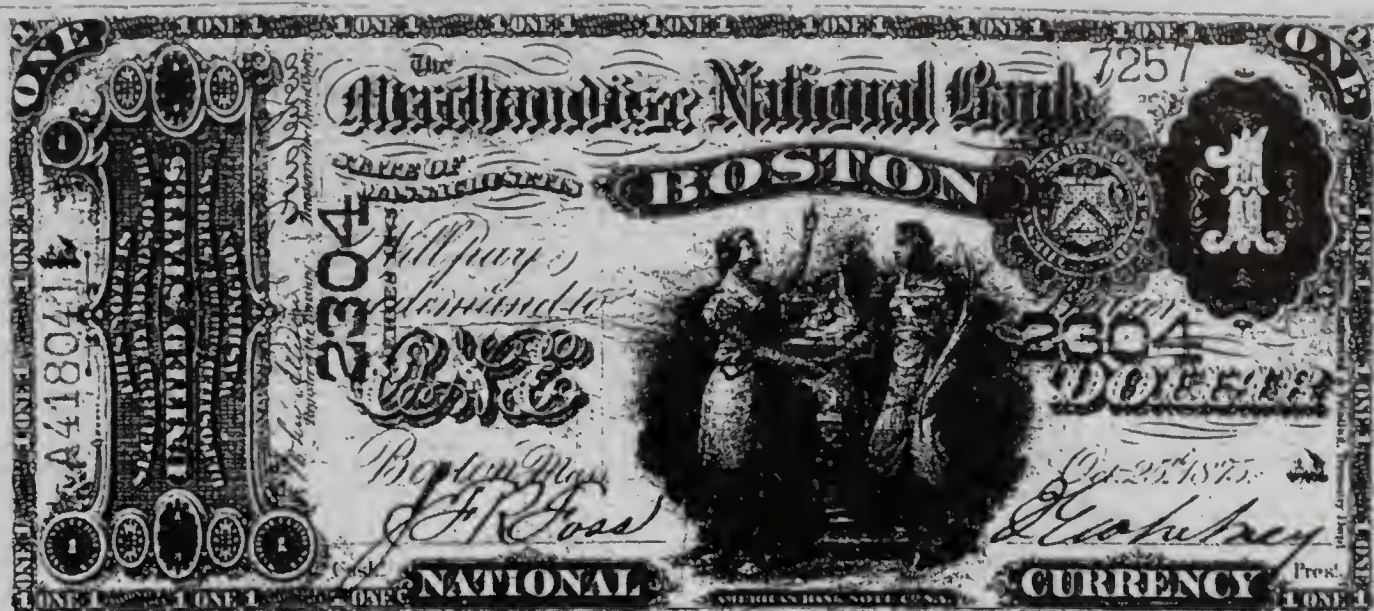
Club News: Join a club, if you haven't already. CCCC, The Currency Club of Chester County would be a great choice, given their great newsletter. Lots of articles and great information. Good programs are the heart and soul of a successful club...if you can't get a club going in your area, try introducing coin club members to paper money. All the dealers now seem to stock it. While you're at it sign up a new member for PMCM. We're a terrific bargain at \$8 per year. The CCCC newsletter for September included this article by PMCM Member Bob Cochran. I take the Liberty of sharing this with PMCM members as I am under deadline and don't have time or a phone contact to request copyright privileges. CCCC is also a Club member of PMCM. This was too good to pass up and will put Bob in the running for our new ANA Seminar raffle, discussed elsewhere in this issue.

A Massachusetts 'Changeover-Pair'

When I first discovered National currency, I was almost immediately drawn to the notes of banks with interesting titles: Farmers, Merchants, etc. I scoured the pages of Bank note Reporter and Paper Money, seeking titles that I didn't have.

I believe it was during the very first PCDA Show in St. Louis (1986) that I met an older fellow named Harold Johnson. He was a lobbyist for one of the large banks in Florida and lived there. But, he was born and raised in out state Missouri. Harold had worked as a loan officer for various banks and finance companies in St. Louis. He had also been involved in repossessing items such as vehicles when the lessees had not made their regular payments. I always made it a point to see him at the annual show in Memphis and he would tell me more stories about his days in St. Louis.

I made it to the FUN Show in Florida, some years back and during our visit I mentioned to Harold that I collected bank histories: About 3 weeks later, a box containing some 8 or 9 Florida



bank histories arrived. A note from Harold was included stating that the histories had resided in his files for some years. He included a nice history of the Barnett Bank; at the time he was a lobbyist for that bank.

I stopped by his table at the FUN Show in 1989; by then I was actively collecting National Currency notes with occupational titles and I mentioned it to him. He reached into one of the cases and handed me a First charter, series 1875 \$1 note from the Merchandise National Bank of Boston, Charter 2304. I was duly impressed with the note and was soon its new owner. When I listed the note in my collection ledger, I noted that the bank had subsequently changed its name to The Winthrop National Bank of Boston and issued notes under that title.

Several years went by and I fortunately acquired the \$5 Brown Back note issued by charter 2304 as The Winthrop National Bank. I think the first person I showed the pair to was John Hickman, who really got a 'hoot' out of them. I later sent copies of the 2 notes to Harold and he was tickled, too.

The late John Hickman used to 'hold court' in one of the small couches located outside of the auction room in the balcony of the Marriott in Memphis. One night he and Peter Huntoon were going at it feverishly and slowly a crowd gathered to listen in. I was sitting on the floor next to the couch when someone nudged me in the ribs. I looked around and there was Charley Colver sitting on the floor next to me. 'Ain't this fun.' He said softly. Grinning from ear to ear. Yeah Charlie-it still is, many thanks, Bob.

Another editor's note. Besides the illustrated notes, I, too, enjoyed remembering those sessions that John Hickman seemed to conduct every year at Memphis AND, I never heard him retell the same story. I think I miss John most of all, of all the old-timers in our hobby that have passed on to their reward. Thanks Bob, for bringing back the memories.

WANT ADS

A History of Bermuda & It's Paper Money, 2nd edition is only \$50 to PMCM members, add your membership #. Dr. Nelson Page Aspen, 420 Owen Road, West Chester PA. 19380-4321 PMCM# 1228.

Wanted \$2 1928-2003, especially stars and mules. Do not want any 1963 and only BB-BC-EB-IB-IC-FC-FH and I* from 1976. Send your price wanted to P. Bayne, 4850 Chalfont Rd, Florissant, MO, 63033-7106. PMCM#3592

Wisconsin Nationals and Obsoletes wanted. Also items from Green Bay area, please write: Roger Bohn 1345 Ponderosa Ave, Green Bay WI 54313. #3217

Buying collections/extras \$1-\$20. Call/send list, I'll try to give you the best possible prices. (865) 932-0986. Send LSASE for monthly list of notes for sale. David Bowman 729 Emerald Ave. Kodak TN 37764, #3567

WANTED: \$1.00 Crisp Un-circulated 1928 to 2001 with the serial number ending with #25. Send your price wanted to: Allen Camacho, PO Box 17993, Tucson, AZ 85731-7993. PMCM# 2073 smallnotes25@cox.net

Join the Society of Paper Money Collectors, \$24 write F. Clark, PO Box 117060, Carrollton TX 75011.

Join the Fractional Currency Collectors Board: New membership \$15. \$22 with Simplified book on Fractional's, \$30 with simplified book plus Encyclopedia by Friedberg: Write Brandimore at my address in the front.

Bank Histories, other Bank/Banking references for sale. Also buying Bank histories for personal library. Bob Cochran (sPMC/m69@cs.co) PO Box 1085, Florissant MO 63031

For Sale: Central National Bank of Washington, DC Stock Certificate for 3 shares dated 1903. This pen cancelled certificate has a nice vignette of the U.S. Capitol. \$15. Postpaid. Frank Clark, POBox 117060, Carrollton, TX 75011-7060. PMCM#2104

Need CU \$1 zero starts (2001) BB-CB-GA-GB-GC-GD-JA(w)-LH-LK-LL (2003) BB-CB-DA-FD(fw)-FP-GB-HA-JB-KC-LD. Ronald Dobbins, 745 Villa road#145, Springfield, OH 45503-1396. PMCM#2211.

Brand New Friedberg U.S. Currency Cat. 17th ed. Lists, illustrates, prices all US Currency (large, small, fractional, encased) plus all confederate & Colonial. Save \$10. \$32.50 delivered. Joe Falater, 220 East Chicago Rd., Allen, MI 49227-0081.

Hard to find. Criswell Confederate Paper money Catalog, hardbound, latest ed. Illustrated 350 pages, Standard Criswell numbers. \$35 delivered. Lawrence Falater, POB 81, Allen MI 49227. PMCM #21

Satirical Fractional Notes-looking for notes or digital images. Email me at jfochtman@bradmark.com Jerry Fochtman, 2818 mountain Green Trail, kingwood, TX 77345. #3514

Wanted: Trading partners for \$1 CU notes from all Federal Districts with the ending #86. New to collecting, all help appreciated. Oldchange@hotmail.com Clayton Forman, 44 Five Points Rd, Freehold, NJ 07728. PMCM#3593.

Texas small size 100's wanted. Rchastings@fbcc.com Robert Hastings, 24814 Lakebriar Dr. Katy, TX 77494

Wanted: I need 2 web notes to complete my web note collection, 1988A BL and F* Not going to pay an arm and a leg. If you have a good price, let me know. Wayne Garner, 1324 Ponderosa Rd, Cameron, NC 28326.

Rare 2001 CU \$1 H* (only 640,000) \$65 or 5 for \$300 (not consecutive #'s) Glover, Box 8941, Trenton NJ 08650-0941. 609-890-9365

Wanted: Small Size Michigan Nationals-L'Anse, Gladstone #14111, Type 2's and UP Michigan. William Herzog wmherz@aol.com 2624 Whitemore Pl, Saginaw, MI 48602. PMCM#3137.

Free (while they last) 2005 Sunshine pocket planner Calendar. Also Free, price lists for Nevada Casino Gaming Chips, Tokens and Silver Strikes, Thanks. Email: Hoffman@rabbitbrush.com Ed Hoffman, PO Box 6039-M, Elko NV 89802-6039. PMCM#1109

Wanted: \$1FRN 1988A IA-fw CU. John C. Johnson, HC3 Box 593-F, Payson, AZ 85541. Phone 928-474-8305. Or 602-957-3191. PMCM#3124

Financial Paper collector will buy, sell or trade any paper from any USA town named: Wausau, Wausa, Warsaw or Poland. Terence Kafka, 885 Spring Rd, Mosinee, WI 54455. PMCM#3383.

Trade 2003 I-zero start Two's for other districts, limit 2 notes each block FRN's to trade. T V Kennedy, 1639 N Summit, Lima OH 45801, PMCM#3197

Wanted: Michigan Nationals (SW) Bronson, Quincy, Sturgis, White Pigeon, Burr Oak, etc. BryanKibs@aol.com Bryan Kibiloski, 940 Concord Ln, Hoffman Estates, IL 60915

B-L WEB NOTE, 1988A 1/1 BL Web note in choice CU, \$995-Send-email to reserve: Rocket8774@aol.com or call 704-821-9544. Roger Kneece, PO 147, Indian Trail, NC 28079. #3168.

Wanted: National Bank notes, Durant, Oklahoma, Charter #'s 5129-5590-6928-10538-13018-14005) any type, any condition. Andy Korn, 4221 Avondale Ave. Dallas TX 75219. Akorn@kdbdtexas.com PMCM#3574

Wanted-all currency with serial numbers containing only 0's and 2's, especially radars and repeaters. Will buy or trade. Robert5203@charter.net Robert McGowan IIIPA, 909 E court st. Janesville, WI 53545. PMCM#3439

Wanted: \$1FRN's ending in 07 or .007, crisp unc. Buy, sell, trade. 1999-01, 03. Send your sell or trade list to Marvin Mericle, PO Box 26 Prairie Creek, IN 47869. PMCM#3173.

Looking for any Scrip notes which are either Fractional currency look-a-likes (must be based on Fractional designs) or says: payable in Fractional currency or Postage Currency. Tom O'Mara (Tfxilom@aol.com) 55 Rumson road, Rumson NJ 07760.

Wanted: Scarce/rare WI Nationals. Buy or trade, lg and sm. Call, email, write any time. Ragpicker@verizon.net Cellular 608-553-5516. Bob Mcneill, PO 301, Dodgeville, WI 53533.

Wanted Coin Notes-Treasury Notes Fr#'s 353-355; 356-357. Daniel Norman, 2244 S.R.19, Green Springs, OH 44836. #3570

Wanted to trade: My CU notes for yours. I save notes with 1st two nu8mbers and last two the same, also triple endings. Hal Ornoff, 2003 N Ocean Blvd. #403, Boca Raton FL 33431.

Small Size, Large size, Fractionals, MPC for sale. Write for free list or visit my website www.uintacurrency.com Duncan Orr, POB 781, Hidway, UT 84049. PMCM#3134

Currency Wanted! Okay collectors, send me your list of currency you have for sale. Great time to get rid of those extras...Greg Simms, PO Box 2482, Newport News, Virginia 23609 PMCM#3175

Web Notes: Buying & Trading. Send serial number, Block, Plate combo and price list. Email at Simpson_S@Bellsouthn.net Scott Simpson, 7180 SW 6th St., Plantation FL 33317. PMCM#3321.

Wanted-Michigan Nationals, Obsolete, Scrip, uncut sheets or anything from flint, MI 810-631-9676 or spohn52@cs.com John Spohn, 8081 E. Dodge Rd, Otisville, MI 48463

Wolka's huge new book on Ohio Obsoletes \$55. Harris new book on NY Scrip \$45. Add Shipping: \$6 one book, plus \$1 per additional book. George Springer, 2427 Ninth, SW Canton, Ohio 44710. Grgspringer@aol.com PMCM#3013

Extensive CATALOGUE: \$1,\$5,\$10,Sc's; \$1,\$2, \$5,\$100 USN's. Many low and special serial numbers. Experimentals, Errors, Large Nationals; Stars, and Rare notes. While Available, please send \$3. Graeme Ton Jr., 203 47th Street, Gulfport, MS 39507. PMCM#1593.

Wanted: New Hampshire Nationals, especially if Kelly lists <10 reported. Large and Small. Send photocopies with net price. Email dsundman@littletoncoin.com David Sundman C/O LCC 1309 Mt Eustis RD, Littleton, NH 03561-3735.

Visit the new website for the American Paper connection, inc.: www.americanpaperconnection.com Robert Vandevender II, POB 1010, Plainfield, IL 60544...PMCM Life Member.

Wanted: Ohio NBN's Bowling Green, Mendon, Kalida, Leipsic, Pitsburg, Bradford, Baltimore, Loudonville, Butler, West Liberty, Millersburg, Elmore, Buckeye City, Any scarce Ohio. Want Lowell, Michigan NBN. Lowell Yoder POB 444 Holland, O H 4 3 5 2 8 . 4 1 9 - 8 6 5 - 5 1 1 5 . Lordblessyou@yodermachinery.com

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE STAFF OF THE RAG PICKER,
...AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR, AS WELL!!!!

Wanted:\$1 silver certificates 1935D (wide) CF, NF, and BG blocks. Prefer GEM, but will consider lesser grades. Glenn Whittington, 1715 Sturbridge Pl, Crofton, MD 21114-2009.

Working on the `FW295-error'...Need your help! Trades available. Write to ED Zegers, POB 952(RP), Olney MD 20830. Thanks. 1600 Trades available.

Wanted: Nationals all banks, Wichita, Kansas. Obsoletes with trains, Railroad notes. Need a Lazy Deuce, 1092 \$100, Date or Plain back. Send currency lists. Peter A. Hunt,, 21276 Meekland Ave. Hayward, CA 94541. #3576

Editor's Note: Please send renewal's to assure your ad runs. Normally I drop an ad after one issue if there is not another yellow slip. Thanks

BEP REPORT AUGUST 2003

\$1 2003S	D57 600 001B	D96 000 000B	38,400,000
	D00 000 001C	D06 400 000C	6,400,000
	E19 200 001E	E96 000 000E	76,800,000
	E00 000 001F	E06 400 000E	6,400,000
fw	F44 800 001I	F96 000 000I	51,200,000
fw	F00 000 001J	F38 400 000J	38,400,000
fw	G06 400 001E	G19 200 000E	19,200,000
fw	L32 000 001H	L96 000 000H	64,000,000
fw	L00 000 001I	L38 400 000I	38,400,000
\$5fw2003N	DA00 000 001A	DA25 600 000A	25,600,000
fw	DB19 200 001A	DB70 400 000A	51,200,000
\$20 2004G	EE89 600 001C	EE96 000 000C	6,400,000
	EE00 000 001D	EE96 000 000D	96,000,000
	EE00 000 001E	EE19 200 000E	19,200,000
fw	EG12 800 001B	EG89 600 000B	76,800,000

fw502004G	EA00	000	001A	EA09	600	000A	9,600,000
fw	EB00	000	001A	EB06	400	000A	6,400,000
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fw	ED00	000	001A	ED06	400	000A	6,400,000
fw	EE00	000	001A	EE03	200	000A	3,200,000
fw	EF00	000	001A	EF06	400	000A	6,400,000
fw	EG00	000	001A	EG06	400	000A	6,400,000
fw	EH00	000	001A	EH03	200	000A	3,200,000
fw	EI00	000	001A	EI03	200	000A	3,200,000
fw	EJ00	000	001A	EJ09	600	000A	9,600,000

100 2003N	DB32	000	001A	DB99	200	000A	67,200,000
	DB00	000	001B	DB03	200	000A	3,200,000

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100 2003N	DB00	000	001*	DB00	320	000*	320,000
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\$1 2003S	E06	400	001F	E96	000	000F	89,600,000
	E00	000	001G	E70	400	000F	70,400,000
fw	F38	400	001J	F96	000	000J	57,600,000
fw	F00	000	001K	F96	000	000K	96,000,000
fw	F00	000	001L	F19	200	000L	19,200,000
fw	L38	400	001I	L96	000	000I	57,600,000
fw	L00	000	001J	L25	600	000J	25,600,000

fw\$52003N	DA25	600	001A	DA32	000	000A	6,400,000
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\$20 2004G	EE19	200	001E	EE89	600	000E	70,400,000
	EF89	600	001C	EF96	000	000C	6,400,000
	EF00	000	001D	EF57	600	000D	57,600,000
fw	EG89	600	001B	EG96	000	000B	6,400,000
fw	EG00	000	001C	EG57	600	000C	57,600,000

fw502004G	EG06	400	001A	EG70	400	000A	64,000,000
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100 2004N	DB03	200	001B	DB70	400	000B	67,200,000
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\$1 2003S	E03 200 001*	E06 400 000*	3,200,000
fw 2001.	F09 600 001*	F10 240 000*	640,000
fw502004G	EG06 400 001*	EG07 040 000*	640,000
100 2003N	DB03 200 001*	DB05 120 000*	1,940,000

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\$1 2003S	D06 400 001C	D70 400 000C	64,000,000
	E70 400 001G	E96 000 000G	25,600,000
	E00 000 001H	E38 400 000H	38,400,000
fw	G19 200 001E	G96 000 000E	76,800,000
fw	G00 000 001F	G64 000 000F	64,000,000
fw	L25 600 001J	L89 600 000J	64,000,000
\$20 2004G	EA00 000 001E	EA64 000 000E	64,000,000
	EB44 800 001G	EB96 000 000G	51,200,000
	EB00 000 001H	EB12 800 000H	12,800,000
fw	EG57 600 001C	EG96 000 000C	38,400,000
fw	EG00 000 001D	EG96 000 000D	96,000,000
fw	EG00 000 001E	EG06 400 000E	6,400,000
fw502004G	EG70 400 001A	EG99 200 000A	28,800,000
fw	EG00 000 001B	EG19 200 000B	19,800,000
fw	EI03 200 001A	EI12 800 000A	9,600,000
fw	EL06 400 001A	EL44 800 000A	38,400,000
100 2003N	DB70 400 001B	DB96 000 000B	28,800,000
	DB00 000 001C	DB38 400 000C	38,400,000

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\$1 2003S	D00 000 001&*	D00 320 000*	320,000
\$20 2004G	EA03 200 001*	EA03 520 000*	320,000

To see for yourself what's going on at the BEP, drop in on their web site: www.moneyfactory.com

BIG NEWS FROM PMCM

At its November/Thanksgiving Michigan State Show, the members of the PMCM voted to begin a Scholarship Program for PMCM members....to the ANA Summer Seminars!

At previous meetings we had discussed this possibility and a committee was formed to study and make a recommendation. With input from John and Nancy Wilson and Dan Freeland, Bill Brandimore made the following motion and Dan Freeland seconded it. It passed unanimously.

The motion provides for a Scholarship to the ANA Summer Seminars in Colorado Springs, Colorado, to be awarded each Fall at the PMCM Dearborn Meeting. The following criteria apply.

1. You must be a member of ANA (it costs more for the seminar if you're not) and PMCM...for at least one full year prior to winning the scholarship.
2. The cost of the scholarship and a round trip coach airline ticket will be paid by PMCM, not to exceed \$1,000.
3. Any changes such as driving instead of flying must be approved by the PMCM and mileage cost may not exceed the coach fare airline cost.
4. You must take a paper money related course (ANA on occasion will have token and paper money courses that are given together.)
5. After attending the seminar, winners need to write a story for the Rag Picker about your experience.
6. The winner of the Scholarship will be selected at the Fall PMCM meeting in Dearborn, MI. All qualifying names will be placed in a hat and one

person's name will be selected. An alternate will also be drawn in case the person chosen cannot attend.

7. If you are a winner you must wait 3 full years before being eligible again.

8. You must apply by November 1st of the year in which the selection is made. Instructions for applications will be published in the Rag Picker earlier in the year.

Here is what you must do before applying for the 2006 summer seminar, to be awarded in November of 2005:

1. Write at least one article for the Rag Picker for one of the October-December 04 through July-September 05 issues of the Rag Picker. At least 500 words to qualify.

2. Attend at least one meeting of the PMCM either Spring MSNS, Memphis IPMS or Fall MSNS 2005.

3. Exhibit Paper money for PMCM, Spring, Memphis or Fall shows.

4. Give a paper money program for PMCM at one of the above 3 shows.

5. Sign up at least one new member for PMCM in the period prior to selection.

6. To qualify for the award, the Rag Picker story is mandatory, and one of the other 5 tasks, to qualify.

You will note that this is structured so there is no penalty to our far flung members if they are unable to get to a PMCM meeting...write an article, give a talk, etc. and we'll put your name in the hat if you qualify and apply!!

I am going this summer as a prize winner of Best in Show exhibit at the MSNS Fall show in 2003. I'll let you know how it goes.

John Wilson and Dan Freeland contributed to this article...but it doesn't count, as I still want an article from them.

Dr. Wallace Lee to step down as PMCM President.

Dr. Lee advised the group at our Saturday PMCM post Thanksgiving meeting that he was going to step down from his long term commitment as President and turn the gavel over to a new volunteer. He has enjoyed the ride, but is starting to turn over some of his long term responsibilities to allow more free time for family and retirement pleasures.

Thank you for your dedicated service, Wally, we will miss your leadership...but we are sure to see a lot of you at Shows, so hopefully we won't have to miss you on a personal basis.

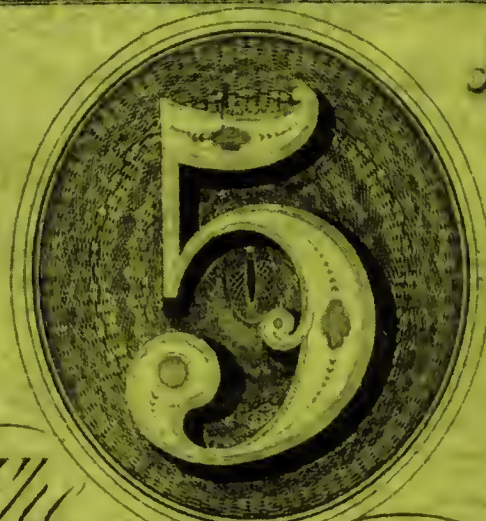
Interested volunteers can write me of their intentions. A president should be able to attend the Michigan State Numismatic Society Spring and Fall Shows, as well as the Memphis Paper money Show, as that is where we conduct our three meetings per year. Hopefully, we can assemble some candidates, or a candidate and vote them in at the 2005 MSNS Fall Show.

Long time Member resigns:

I received a note from Mrs. Celeste Primeau of St. Louis, Missouri, member #1264. She advises that at 88 she is no longer collecting. She says it sure was fun, all those years, but she didn't enjoy it as much after long term trading partner, Tom Baine passed away. Shortly after that she lost her husband, as well. Thank You, Celeste!



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